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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two and one half story brick house is basically a rectangular block with a hip roof that rises to a flat peak with a ballustrade around it. The house is symmetrical, with a chimney on each side. On the front, and also on the east and west sides, is a hip roofed dormer with a Palladian window. The front facade is four bays long and is spanned by a one story porch supported by Doric columns with a ballustrade between. The porch and front door are the only features of the front facade which are not symmetrical. The porch extends slightly beyond the east facade. In front of the door, which is located on the east end of the front, is a gabled pediment, projecting in front of the porch, and supported by additional Doric columns. The door is enclosed by a small storm porch in front. On the rear of the house is a two story porch. The house is basically in good condition, but the woodwork is in need of paint.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is an attractive house, probably built in the early 20th century by J. Benjamin Brown. It is surrounded by several large homes of the same era. It is similar in basic design to 607-609 Locust Street, 613 Locust Street, 700 Locust Street and 316 Mill Street. All are basically rectangular brick houses with a hip roof, although the architectural details differ.

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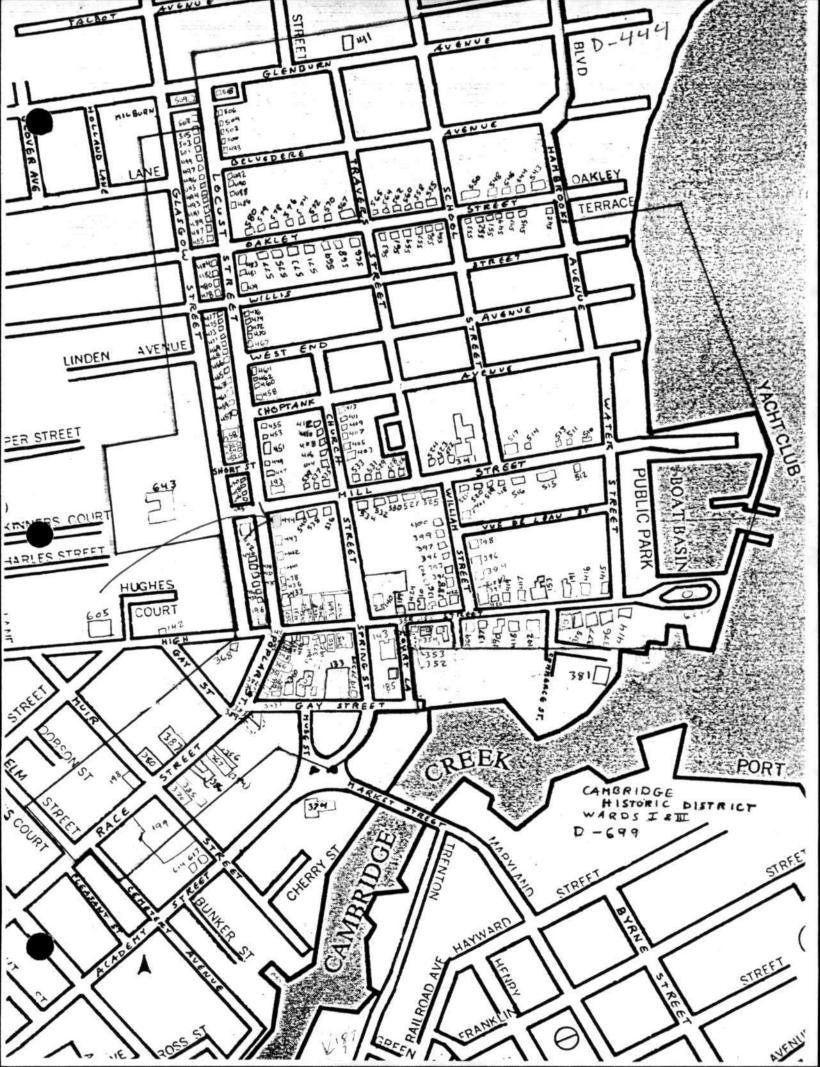
617 Locust Street

This house was built in 1909 by Mary and Henrietta Barton, daughters of William H. Barton, Jr. (see 615 Locust Street). The architect was probably J. Benjamin Brown, a local builder who designed many houses in Cambridge in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. The structure is similar to 607-609, 613 and 700 Locust Street and 316 Mill Street. All are basically rectangular brick houses with a hip roof, although the architectural details differ. This house is in keeping with the many other houses in the Mill-Locust Street area that date from the period 1890-1914.

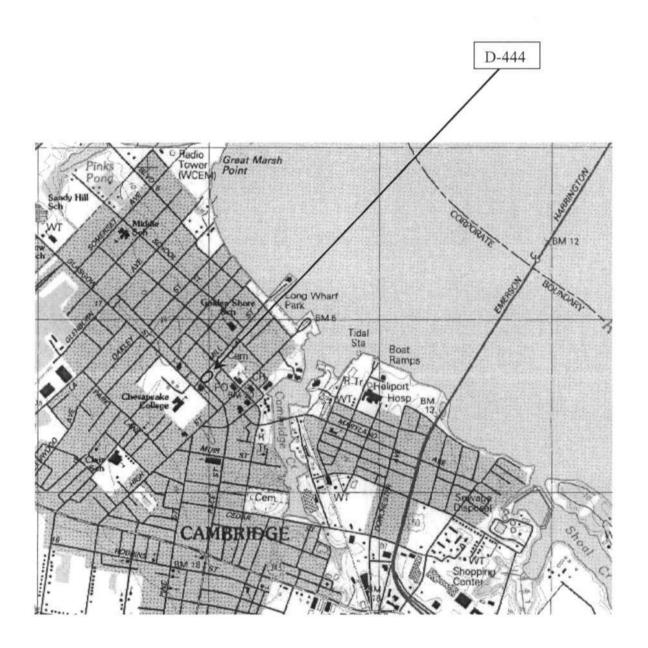
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